## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

| IN RE:                | ) CASE NO. BK11-40351    |
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|                       | (Chapter 11)             |
| MICHAEL D. RAASCH and | )                        |
| DIANE K. RAASCH,      | ) MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM |
|                       | ) THE AUTOMATIC STAY     |
| Debtors.              | )                        |

COMES NOW the Exchange Bank ("Bank"), moves the Court for an order modifying the automatic stay with respect to the real property described herein.

In support hereof, it is shown to the Court as follows:

- 1. The Bank is a creditor and party in interest.
- 2. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C § 1334 and the Order of Reference by the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska.
  - 3. This matter is a core proceeding as defined by 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2).
- 4. On February 15, 2011, the debtors filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 5. At all times relevant hereto, the Bank was the holder of a promissory note secured by a deed of trust encumbering real property described as Lots One, Two, Three, Four, Block 62, Original Town, now City of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska (the "M Street Property") and Lots Five and Six, Block 20, Lavenders Addition to the City of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska ("220 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street").

- 6. The debtors are the fee owners of 220 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street, a commercial property leased to the State of Nebraska, Department of Health and Human Services.
- 7. The Bank initiated an action in the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, Case No. CI 09-919, wherein Michael D. Raasch, Diane K. Raasch, and Ingrid Franze are defendants. In connection therewith, on or about April 30, 2009, the Bank filed an application for the appointment of a receiver for the M Street Property and for 220 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street.
- 8. On or about May 19, 2009 the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska entered an order appointing William E. Langdon, Jr. as receiver for the M Street Property and 220 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street (the "Receiver").
- 9. On or about April 29, 2010 the M Street Property was sold at trustee's sale to Farmers Bank, now known as PH Holdings, Inc. Thereafter Farmers Bank sought an order of the District Court terminating the receivership as to the M Street Property effective May 31, 2010.
- 10. William E. Langdon, Jr. continues to act as Receiver for 220 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street, conducting the operations associated therewith, which include, but are not limited to, the management of the commercial property, the collection of rents, and the payment of expenses, including debt service to the senior lien holder, Cattle National Bank.
- 11. The continued service of the Receiver is appropriate and necessary, as the rents that are the subject of the receivership are property subject to the

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Bank's claim and lien and such rents have been previously been found to be in

danger of being lost.

12. Cause exists for modification of the automatic stay to permit the

continued service of the Receiver, as prior to the appointment of the Receiver, the

debtors were diverting rents from 220 South 17th Street to their personal use and

not for the operation or maintenance of the property.

13. The debtors do not have an equity in the rents, as the aggregate debts

secured by 220 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street exceed the value of the property.

WHEREFORE, Exchange Bank respectfully requests that the Court modify

the automatic stay to authorize the Receiver to continue to take all actions

necessary or appropriate to act as receiver for 220 South 17th Street, including,

but not limited to, the collection of rents and the payment of expenses associated

with the operation of 220 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street, and to otherwise operate and manage

220 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street as a receiver operating under the jurisdiction of the District

Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Richard P. Garden, Jr., hereby certify that I served the foregoing electronically upon all parties who have filed an appearance or motion by electronic filing in this case and I also certify the foregoing was served by U.S. mail, first class postage prepared upon Michael D. Raasch and Diane K. Raasch, 9200 Montello Rd., Lincoln, NE 68520 and upon William E. Langdon, Jr., INA Group, LLC, 1201 N St., Suite 102, Lincoln, NE 68508 on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011.

<u>/s/ Richard P. Garden, Jr.</u>
Richard P. Garden, Jr.

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